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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO - SALE OF TELEDYNE ENGINES TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: 76 STATE 303670,

1. EMBOFF INSPECTED 133 TELEDYNE ENGINES ON SEPT. 6. ENGINES
REMAIN CRATED AND STORED AT SAME WAREHOUSE NEAR JOHANNESBURG
WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SINCE END OF 1976. GENERAL COMPONENTS
LTD. REPRESENTATIVE SMIT WHO ACCOMPANIED EMBOFF STATED
REMAINING 70 ENGINES CURRENTLY AT VETSAK BOTHAVILLA PLANT
BUT ARE ABOUT TO BE BROUGHT TO JOHANNESBURG AND CONSOLIDATED
WITH REST OF SHIPMENT. HE INDICATED ENTIRE SHIPMENT SHOULD
BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY EMBASSY IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

2. SMIT STATED THAT VETSAK STILL PLANNING TO USE ENGINES
IN AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BUT ACTUAL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN
DELAYED BY COMBINATION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL FACTORS.
HE UNDERSTOOD RECENT BUMPER HARVEST HAS DONE MUCH TO RELIEVE
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND START UP OF PRODUCTION COULD BE
EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE
SPECIFIC TIMEFRAME.

3. SMIT STATED TELEDYNE AND GENERAL COMPONENTS (US)
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PLAN TO RESUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR THE REMAINING
97 ENGINES VERY SHORTLY. EMBOFF AGAIN POINTED OUT
DEPT.'S POSITION (AS GIVEN REFTTEL) THAT APPLICATION
FOR REMAINDER OF SHIPMENT WOULD NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL
ASSEMBLY PLANT IN OPERATION AND AT LEAST 80 TRACTORS
ASSEMBLED. SMIT STATED THAT NONETHELESS TELEDYNE
PLANNED TO RESUBMIT APPLICATION.

4. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN REMAINDER OF SHIPMENT
INSPECTED. WE ASSUME CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN REFTTEL
FOR LICENSING REMAINDER OF ORDER REMAIN VALID.
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